



DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL LUNCH EVENTS

Human Services hosts **two lunch events every month**, featuring special menus, door prizes, musical entertainment and guest speakers. Upcoming events include a Chinese New Year celebration, Octoberfest and Holiday Baking with Marjorie Johnson, *photo above*. Meals are \$6 for guests under the age of 60 and a \$3 suggested contribution for guests 60 and older. Reservations must be made at least two days in advance.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Fourth Annual Youth Leadership Retreat takes place **Friday, March 2, 3 - 8 p.m.**, at Bloomington Civic Plaza. Sponsored by the Human Rights Commission, past events have featured motivational keynote speakers. For more information, call 952-563-8733. **WEBSITE KEYWORDS: YOUTH RETREAT.**



KITE DAY

Spend a fun afternoon at Kite Day, **Saturday, May 5, 1 - 4 p.m.**, at Valley View Play Field, 9000 Portland Avenue South. Enjoy kite flying demonstrations by the Minnesota Kite Society, children's activities and a kite contest. This annual event is sponsored by Human Services, Bloomington Sister City Organization, Parks and Recreation, Walser Foundation, and Ziegler Power Systems.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

In 2012, residents will have a variety of fun and exciting ways to experience different cultures, savor good food and enjoy a variety of entertainment. Events will take place at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue South, or Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road. For more information on these activities, call Human Services at 952-563-4944 V/TTY.

On the City's website, click on **E-Subscribe** and sign up to receive Human Services e-mail updates.

2012				
JANUARY				
Th	5	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: New Year Resolutions	Creekside
M	23	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Chinese New Year	Creekside
FEBRUARY				
T	14	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Valentine's Day	Creekside
T	21	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Mardi Gras	Creekside
MARCH				
F	2	3 p.m.	Youth Leadership Retreat	Civic Plaza
F	16	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: St. Patrick's Day	Creekside
M	26	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Social Media	Creekside
APRIL				
M	2	8 a.m.	Diversity Day T-shirt Contest display opens	Civic Plaza
Th	5	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Happy Trails	Creekside
M	16	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Cheap Chick Couponing	Creekside
MAY				
F	4	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Cinco de Mayo	Creekside
F	4	10 a.m.	Peace Run and Diversity Day	Creekside
Sa	5	1 p.m.	Kite Day	Creekside
Th	17	All day	Citywide Garage Sales begin	Creekside
M	21	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Older Americans Month	Creekside
F	25	10 a.m.	Join Hands Day	Creekside
JUNE				
Sa	2	10 a.m.	Senior Fair	Creekside
Th	7	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Memory Lane	Creekside
Sa	16	9 a.m.	Global Celebration	Civic Plaza
M	18	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Under the Sea	Creekside
JULY				
M	9	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Made in the USA	Creekside
Th	26	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Weather Permitting	Creekside
AUGUST				
M	6	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Aloha!	Creekside
Th	23	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: See you at the Fair!	Creekside
SEPTEMBER				
M	10	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Crime Prevention	Creekside
M	17	7 p.m.	International Peace Day Proclamation	Civic Plaza
Th	27	11:30 p.m.	Lunch Event: Disney	Creekside
OCTOBER				
M	1	7 p.m.	DEAM Employer Award/Proclamation	Civic Plaza
M	15	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Octoberfest	Creekside
W	31	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Halloween	Creekside
NOVEMBER				
F	9	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Veterans Appreciation	Creekside
M	19	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Thanksgiving	Creekside
DECEMBER				
M	3	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Holiday Baking with Marjorie Johnson	Creekside
M	17	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Event: Human Services Volunteer Recognition	Creekside



2012 CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES

The Bloomington Optimist Youth Foundation, with the support of Human Services, will hold the 2012 Citywide Garage Sales, **Thursday, May 17 - Saturday, May 19**. For more information, call the Bloomington Optimist Youth Foundation at 952-831-3798. **WEBSITE KEYWORDS: CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES.**



A GLOBAL FESTIVAL OF FOOD AND CULTURE

Don't miss the fifth annual Global Celebration, **Saturday, June 16**. This free event, held in conjunction with the Farmers Market, will feature a variety of cultural entertainment, food and activities for the whole family. The Global Celebration is sponsored by Human Services, Parks and Recreation, and the Human Rights Commission. **WEBSITE KEYWORDS: GLOBAL CELEBRATION.**



DRIVING SAFE

You may qualify for an auto insurance premium discount by participating in the AARP Driver's Safety Program – the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers, age 50 and older. Courses are offered throughout the year.